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EMBASSY HAS RECEIVED DIPLOMATIC NOTE FROM FONOFF IN RESPONSE TO ITS NOTE CONVEYING CONTENTS REFTEL, SAYING GOM CONSIDERS PROVISIONS OF NEW SECTION 1115(B) AS "INCOMPATIBLE WITH THE STIPULATIONS OF CHAPTER XVIII OF THE CHICAGO CONVENTION ON INTERNATIONAL CIVIL AVIATION." INFORMAL TRANSLATION FOLLOWS. COPY NOTE BEING AIRPOUCHED TO EB/TT/OA.

BEGIN TEXT: NOTE NO. 512058. THE SECRETARIAT OF FOREIGN RELATIONS PRESENTS ITS COMPLIMENTS TO THE EMBASSY OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA AND HAS THE HONOR TO REFER TO ITS NOTE NO. 1532, DATED OCTOBER 4TH, IN WAS MADE KNOWN THE TEXT OF THE NEW SECTION 1115(B) OF THE LAW OF 1974 AGAINST THE ILLEGAL SEIZURE OF AIRCRAFT, WHICH WAS PROMULGATED ON AUGUST 5 THIS YEAR BY HIS EXCELLENCY THE PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA.

THE SECRETARIAT NOTES THAT SAID LAW ATTRIBUTES TO THE SECRETARY OF TRANSPORTATION THE AUTHORITY TO SUSPEND,
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REVOKE OR QUALIFY OPERATING PERMITS GRANTED TO THE AIR

LINES OF ANOTHER STATE WHEN SUCH STATE DOES NOT ESTABLISH OR DOES NOT PUT INTO PRACTICE SAFETY MEASURES FOR THE TRANSPORTATION OF PERSONS, GOODS OR MAIL BY INTERNATIONAL AIR TRAFFIC, AT LEAST EQUAL, IN THE JUDGMENT OF THE SAME SECRETARY OF TRANSPORTATION, TO THE MINIMUM STANDARDS WHICH MAY HAVE BEEN SET BY THE APPLICATION OF THE CONVENTION ON INTERNATIONAL CIVIL AVIATION.

IN THIS REGARD, THE SECRETARIAT WISHES TO STATE FOR THE RECORD THE POSITION OF ITS GOVERNMENT IN THE FOLLOWING TERMS:

(A) AIR TRANSPORTATION BETWEEN MEXICO AND THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA IS GOVERNED BY THE BILATERAL CONVENTION IN EFFECT BETWEEN THE TWO COUNTRIES.

(B) BOTH MEXICO AND THE UNITED STATES ARE PARTIES TO THE CHICAGO CONVENTION ON INTERNATIONAL CIVIL AVIATION.

(C) ANY DISAGREEMENT WHICH MIGHT ARISE BETWEEN THE GOVERNMENT OF MEXICO AND THAT OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA ON THE INTERPRETATION OR APPLICATION OF ANY ONE OF THE CONVENTIONS MENTIONED IN THE TWO PRECEDING PARAGRAPHS SHALL HAVE TO BE THE OBJECT OF DIPLOMATIC NEGOTIATIONS OR MUST BE SUBMITTED TO THE PROCEDURES FOR SOLUTION PROVIDED FOR IN THE RESPECTIVE AGREEMENT.

IN VIEW OF THE ABOVE, THE GOVERNMENT OF MEXICO STATES FOR THE RECORD THAT IT CONSIDERS THE PROVISIONS OF THE AMERICAN LAW TO BE INCOMPATIBLE WITH THE STIPULATIONS OF CHAPTER XVIII OF THE CHICAGO CONVENTION OF INTERNATIONAL CIVIL AVIATION.

THE SECRETARIAT FOR FOREIGN RELATIONS AVAILS ITSELF OF THIS OPPORTUNITY TO RENEW TO THE EMBASSY OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA THE TESTIMONY OF ITS HIGHEST CONSIDERATION. DATED NOVEMBER 13, 1974. SIGNED E.O. RABASA.
END OF TEXT.
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